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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD 29 August 1974

1. MEETING WITH DR. YARYMOVICH

Dr. Mike Yarymovich, Chief Scientist of the Air Force, visited me to inform me of a planned Air Force long range planning study which has been requested by General Ellis, Vice Chief of Staff. He will be sitting in on it as Co-chairman of the Steering Group composed of representatives from several organizations. See the attachment. They are planning to look at four major areas:

(1) Application of space to Air Force missions.

(2) Laser applications

(3) Night and weather operations

(4) Application of technology potentiality.

Mike suggested that the study would not be realistic without major input from the NRO. I agreed in principle to support the effort expressing some concern that it be oriented towards potential applications and needs rather than roles and missions. I also offered him a two hour briefing on a [redacted]. Mr. [redacted] has been informed and will make arrangements for the briefing some time in Mid September.

2. TELEPHONE DISCUSSION MR. MR. BRUCE LOWE, USIB SECRETARIAT

Mr. Lowe called to confirm Lt Gen Daniel Graham requested that our Cyprus briefing be given to the full USIB. He suggested that the first possible date would be Friday, 6 September; in the event that USIB does not meet on that date, the alternative would be Thursday, 12 September. I concurred and agreed to provide a 20 to 30 minute version of the Cyprus briefing. Mr. Plummer has been informed and I suggested to him that he attend and possibly introduce the briefing.

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3. MEETING WITH ADMIRAL MOFFIT

I met with Admiral Moffit on this date; he desired to continue the discussion he started with Mr. Plummer and myself a few weeks ago concerning his desires to create an all source information control center. He said he would be interested in establishing some type of tracking of our photographic satellite tasking and potentiality of the SIGINT tasking in the future. We discussed some of the difficulties involved - the lack of manpower and the desire not to change current operations and flexibilities. He will develop his plans further and contact me in a week or two.

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